

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
Eastern District of Michigan

United States of America  
v.

Lamount Malcolm SAPP

Case: 2:25-mj-30103  
Assigned To : Unassigned  
Case No. Assign. Date : 2/28/2025  
Description: CMP USA V. SEALED  
(DJ)

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of February 11, 2025 in the county of Wayne in the  
Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section*

*Offense Description*

18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1)

Felon in possession of a firearm

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence  
and/or by reliable electronic means.

Date: February 28, 2025

City and state: Detroit, Michigan

  
Complainant's signature

Wallace Richards, Task Force Officer - ATF  
Printed name and title

  
Judge's signature

Honorable Kimberly G. Altman, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A**  
**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, Task Force Officer Wallace Richards, being duly sworn, do hereby state the following:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I am a Detective with the Detroit Police Department (DPD) and began my tenure with DPD on April 14, 2014. I am currently assigned to the ATF Detroit Field Office as a Task Force Officer (TFO), working directly with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). This partnership uses federal, state and local resources to investigate the illegal use and possession of firearms. I have years of experience investigating robberies, felonious assaults, kidnappings, non-fatal shootings, and gun-related crimes (i.e. felon in possession of firearms and ammunition).

2. I make this affidavit from personal knowledge based on my participation in this investigation, including reports from other law enforcement agents, communications with others who have personal knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein, and information gained through my training and experience. The information outlined below is provided for the limited purpose of

establishing probable cause and does not contain all details or all facts of which I am aware relating to this investigation.

3. I am currently investigating multi-convicted felon, Lamount SAPP, (D.O.B. XX/XX/1965) for federal firearms violations. As detailed below, there is probable cause to believe that on February 11, 2025, SAPP knowingly possessed a firearm as a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

### **PROBABLE CAUSE**

4. On February 11, 2025, officers from the Detroit Police Department (DPD) Tactical Service Section (T.S.S) were assisting DPD Headquarter Surveillance and the Homicide unit with apprehending SAPP, who was wanted in connection to a homicide. T.S.S received information that SAPP was seen leaving a home in the city of Detroit and getting into a burgundy Dodge Ram 1500.

5. As officers planned to conduct a stop on the vehicle in order to take SAPP into custody on probable cause of his involvement in the homicide, SAPP exited his vehicle and began walking down the street. Officers exited their marked scout car and SAPP immediately put his hands in the air, placing both knees on the ground, stating: "I have a gun in my pocket."

6. An officer walked behind SAPP and recovered a black Hi-Point C-9, 9mm handgun, loaded with numerous rounds in the magazine from SAPP's front right jeans pocket. Officers verified SAPP's identity from an ID on his person. Officers also recovered SAPP's cell phone.



7. A search of the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) for SAPP showed he did not possess a valid State of Michigan

Concealed Pistol License (CPL).

8. At the time he possessed the Hi-Point C-9, 9mm handgun, and reflected in his computerized criminal history, SAPP had previously been convicted of the following felonies convictions in the state of Michigan:

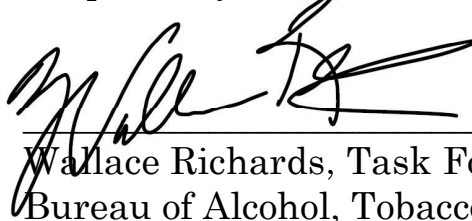
- February 14, 1984: Attempted Carrying a Concealed Weapon - Detroit's Records Court. SAPP was sentenced to one year confinement.
- October 23, 1985: Felony Firearm - Detroit's Records Court. SAPP was sentenced to 2 years confinement.
- January 14, 1986: Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Second-Degree Murder - Detroit's Records Court. SAPP was sentenced to 16 years to 30 years confinement.

9. On February 26, 2025, I contacted ATF Interstate Nexus Expert Special Agent (SA) Michael Jacobs with a verbal description of the Hi-Point recovered from SAPP's person on February 11, 2025. SA Jacobs advised me the firearm was manufactured outside of the State of Michigan, and therefore has traveled in and affected interstate commerce.

**CONCLUSION**

10. Based upon the above, there is probable cause to believe Lamount SAPP (DOB: XX/XX/1965), a convicted felon aware of his felony convictions, knowingly possessed a Hi-Point C-9, 9mm handgun, said firearm having affected interstate commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wallace Richards", written over a horizontal line.

Wallace Richards, Task Force Officer  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
and Explosives

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence  
and/or by reliable electronic means.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim G. Altman", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Kimberly G. Altman  
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: February 28, 2025